



State of California – The Resources Agency  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
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**PROJECT TITLE:** Refurbish Exhibits at Casa de Estudillo (13/14-SD-38)

**LOCATION:** Old Town San Diego State Historic Park **COUNTY:** San Diego

### DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Redesign the exhibits, interpretive graphics and placement of furnishings in the Casa de Estudillo in Old Town San Diego State Historic Park to better interpret the time period of 1827-1887 to improve visitor services.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT:** California Department of Parks and Recreation  
**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** San Diego Coast

### EXEMPT STATUS:

- ☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))  
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))  
☐ Statutory Exemption  
☒ Categorical Exemption

Class: 1, 31 Section(s): 15301 15331

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** No potential for significant impact to the environment is anticipated in compliance with CEQA §15300.2. If the project is implemented as indicated within the project description including conditions provided by CDPR specialists, then it is exempt under CEQA §15301–Existing Facilities and §15331 - Historical Resource Restoration/Rehabilitation.

The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

- “Utility repairs or minor upgrades” (Class 1, Section 15301);
- “Modifications of existing facilities for handicap access” (Class 1, Section 15301); and
- “Activities affecting historic resources consistent with the Secretary of the Interior’s Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties.” (Class 31, Section 15331).

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